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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 3, 2007

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 3, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 3, 2007, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. This response is deemed to have been filed within two months of the date of the Final Office Action. While no fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 09-0465/ROC920040002US1 for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

The Claims remain as reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.